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**Subject:** R6 BAER Update

Good morning,

BAER getting ramped up and started around the region. Local teams on five forests (Col, Fre-Win, Och, Oly, and RR-S) are tackling the lower complexity fires. From these small teams, there are five fires with No Funding/Treatment reports pending and three fires that will likely have small requests.

Next week, two of the bigger teams will be kicking off on Monday for the Cougar Creek Fire on the Okanogan-Wenatchee NF and the Miles/Columbus/Snow Shoe fires on the Umpqua. These teams are a mix of local, regional and out of region folks. So far we have been able to find resources to fill the teams with only a few needs still pending.

From there, we will have large teams with staggered starts through the end of Sept:

- 9/15 – Watson Creek, Fremont-Winema
- 9/15 – Miriam, Okanogan-Wenatchee
- 9/25 - Crescent Mountain/McLeod, Okanogan-Wenatchee
- 9/25 – Taylor Creek/Klondike, Rogue River- Siskiyou
- Early October – Terwilliger, Willamette

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